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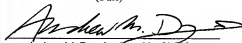
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VENOUS OCCLUSIVE STENT AND  
SUPERFICIAL VEIN TREATMENT  
METHOD  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.